c) Explain the reasons for mergers or
amalgamation of companies.
d) PQR Ltd. is considering three financial plans for which the key information is as below.
i) Total investment to be raised

Rs. 4,00,000
ii) Plans of Financing proportion.

| Plans | Equity | Debt. | Preference <br> shares |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A | $100 \%$ | -- | --- |
| B | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ | -- |
| C | $50 \%$ | -- | $50 \%$ |

iii) Cost of debt $8 \%$
iv) Cost of preference shares $8 \%$
v) Tax Rate $50 \%$
vi) Equity shares of the face value of Rs. 10 /- each will be issued at a premium of Rs. 10 per share.
vii) Expected EBIT is Rs. 1,60;000

Determine EPS for each plan and comment.

## Financial Decision Analysis

## P. Pages : 6

Time : Three Hours
Max. Marks : 70

Notes: 1. Attempt all questions.
2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
3. Use of Annuity tables and scientific calculator is permitted.

## SECTION - A

1. a) "Return on Investments is considered to be $\mathbf{1 4}$ the master ratio which reflects the overall performance of the company" Elucidate and show by examples how various managerial decisions affect ROI.

## OR

b) Define and distinguish between fund flow and $\mathbf{1 4}$ cash flow statement. What significant inferences are brought out by the statement of fund flow? Describe its limitations.

## SECTION - B

2. a) Explain the various quantitative methods which are useful to business for decision making under uncertainty.
b) A company is considering project x and project $y$ with following information

| Project | Expected <br> NPV (Rs.) | Standard <br> deviation |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $x$ | $1,22,000$ | 90,000 |
| $y$ | $2,25,000$ | $1,20,000$ |

i) Which project will you recommend based on the above data?
ii) Explain whether your opinion will change if you use coefficient of variation as a measure of risk.

## OR

c) Differentiate between 'certain', 'uncertain' and 'risky' situations.
d) From the following information of a company producing three products you are required to compute
a) composite $\mathrm{P} / \mathrm{N}$ ratio
b) composite Break even point.

| Product | Sale Revenue <br> (Rs.) | Variable <br> Cost (Rs.) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $x$ | 20,000 | 10,000 |
| $y$ | 40,000 | 14,000 |
| $z$ | 60,000 | 36,000 |

Fixed cost Rs. 50,000/-
3. a) Explain the major causes of business failure.
b) Black \& Co. plans to acquire White \& Co.

The relevant financial details of the two firms prior to the merges announcement are

|  | Black \& Co. | White \& Co. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Market price <br> per share | Rs. 70 | Rs. 32 |
| No. of <br> Outstanding <br> shares | 20 millions | 15 millions |

The merger is expected to generate gains which have a present value of Rs. 200 million the exchange ratio agreed to is 0.5 . What is the true cost of the merger from the point of view of Black \& Co.

OR
4. a) Discuss the factors which are relevant for determining the dividend pay - out ratio.

## b) The following information is available in respect of a firm.

Capitalisation rate - $10 \%$
Earnings per share - Rs. 50.
Assumed rate of return on investments :
i) $12 \%$
ii) $8 \%$
iii) $10 \%$

Show the effect of dividend policy on market price of shares applying 'Walter's formula.

## OR

c) Under what conditions are the investment, financing and dividend decisions of a firm interrelated? Explain.
d) The book value per share of a company is 7 Rs. 145.50 and its rate of return on equity is $10 \%$. The company follows a dividend policy of $60 \%$ pay out what is the price of its share if the capitalisation rate is $12 \%$ ?

## SECTION - C

5. Compute the internal rate of return and also $\mathbf{1 4}$ advise the lessor about the leasing out decision if its expected minimum rate of return is $15 \%$ and given

Initial investment Rs. 60,000 Life of the Asset 4 Yrs .
Estimated Net Annual Cash flows.
$1^{\text {st }}$ Year
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Year
$3^{\text {rd }}$ Year
$4^{\text {th }}$ Year

Rs.
15,000
20,000
30,000
20,000

Note Present value factor at various rates of discount.

| Year | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | .909 | .892 | .877 | .869 | .862 |
| 2 | .826 | .797 | .769 | .743 | .756 |
| 3 | .751 | .711 | .674 | .657 | .640 |
| 4 | .683 | .635 | .592 | .571 | .552 |

